



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Junichi FUJIKATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/033,669

Filed: December 28, 2001

Title: **SPIN TUNNEL MAGNETO-RESISTIVE
EFFECT FILM AND ELEMENT,
MAGNETO-RESISTIVE SENSOR USING
SAME, MAGNETIC APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME:**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from October 16, 2003 to November 16, 2003. A check for \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the requested extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4038.

Respectfully submitted,
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